

## MOST BEAUTIFUL CHILD IN THE WORLD IS BONNEY BOY

ARTISTS GO INTO RAPTURES OVER LITTLE SON OF OMAHA. HIS PARENTS TYPICAL AMERICANS.

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### WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY WORK

New York, Oct. 27.—The annual session of the general executive committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, was opened here this morning in St. Paul's church. The committee consists of three delegates from each of the eleven branches of the society, extending from Maine to California. It includes also the literature committee of three. Every branch is represented by a full delegation. The society numbers in its constituency 217,000 members, and its yearly receipts amount to about \$500,000, not including the money raised by the general missionary society of the church.

The society issued four monthly periodicals of a general character, and many other publications of foreign languages, published and distributed in various foreign countries. The work of the society extends to India, China, Burma, Japan, Mexico, South America, Bulgaria, Italy, Korea, Africa, Melanesia and the Philippine islands. It employs 290 missionaries, of whom twenty-six are physicians, and conducts 539 day schools, two colleges for women, thirty hospitals and dispensaries, and many other charitable institutions.

### FOUR THOUSAND KILLED IN RAILROAD MISHAPS

FIGURES FOR THE LAST FISCAL YEAR SHOW PROPERTY LOSS OF ALMOST TEN MILLIONS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—The statement of railroad accidents, recently issued by the interstate commerce commission, covered only the last quarter of the fiscal year. The figures for the entire fiscal year are now given as follows:

Total number of passengers killed in train accidents, 450; passengers injured in train accidents, 649. The total number of employees killed in accidents was 798; injured, 7,052. There were 187 passengers killed in other than train accidents, and 3,542 injured, and 2,463 employees killed in other than train accidents, and 38,374 injured; a grand total of all classes of 537 passengers killed and 10,440 injured, and 3,261 employees killed and 45,426 injured.

This shows an increase of 117 passengers killed and 1,363 injured, and a decrease of 106 employees killed and an increase of 2,160 employees injured.

There were 6,224 collisions during the year, with a money loss of \$4,849,054, and 5,371 derailments, with a money loss of \$4,562,002; a total of 11,595 collisions and derailments, and a total money loss of \$9,411,056 being done to cars, engines and roadways.

### LONDON CLUB LIVERY AGAIN CHANGES HANDS

An important business change took place last evening, when F. H. Strong sold the London Club livery to C. Grinnis, a newcomer from North Dakota. The purchase price is said to have been \$18,000. Mr. Grinnis is an experienced liveryman and will make extensive improvements in the stable.

L. L. Ayres, who has had charge of the stable during the past few months, has left the city and will engage in business elsewhere.

### TO INSPECT MICA MINE IN SAN ANDREAS MOUNTAINS

The parties owning the recently discovered mica mines, in the San Andreas mountains, New Mexico, are arranging to leave the latter part of the week to inspect the property, says the El Paso News.

Some eastern capitalists who are also interested in the claims are expected in El Paso this week, when it is expected that plans will be perfected to work the properties on an extensive scale. It is proposed to put a large force of men to work at once and place the mica on the market this winter. A description of the extent and character of the vein was lately published in the News, which it is claimed is the largest deposit of mica ever found this side of South Carolina.

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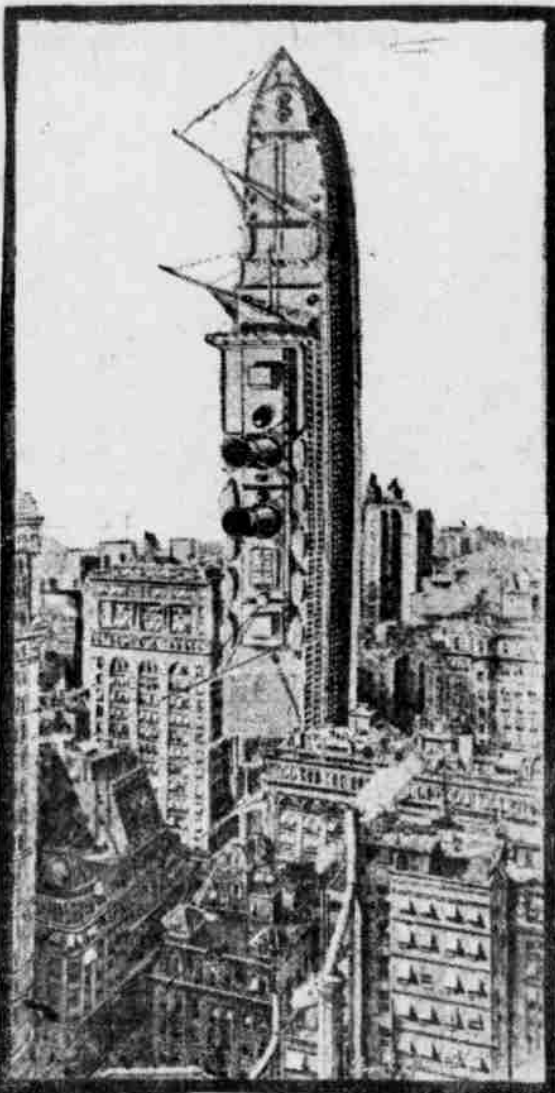
BENJ. BICKFORD BONNEY.

on exhibition. The father was reluctant, however, to have his boy go so far away from home and so some photographs were made of him and given to Russell, who is now working upon the portrait.

Those who have seen the child declare that none of his photographs do him justice. His delicately molded features are surmounted by a mass of

## BIGGEST SHIP IN THE WORLD

HOW THE MONSTER AMERIKA COMPARES WITH 325-TORY SKY-SCRAPER.



New York, Oct. 27.—The monster Hamburg-American ocean liner, Amerika, is in this country, on her maiden trip, and is the biggest thing that ever crossed the Atlantic. She is so long that if some giant of old should turn her upon her stern in front of the city hall park, she would completely eclipse the Park Row building, which, with its 32 stories and total height of 350 feet, is the tallest structure in the city of New York. The Amerika is 687 feet long.

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### HALLOWE'EN NIGHT NEXT TUESDAY

Superstitious People Believe That Ghosts Walk Abroad that Night.

### RELIC OF PAGAN TIMES

Now that the end of October is drawing near the superstitious inclined are making preparations for the orthodox celebration of Halloween. Halloween is the evening of the 31st day of October and is what is known as the eve of All Saints' Day, which comes on the first of November.

There is, perhaps, no night in the year which the popular imagination has stamped with a more peculiar character than this. It is said to be a relic of Pagan times, for there is certainly nothing in modern church observances to which the origin of the day can be traced. It is characterized by extraordinary notions and what seem in this day and time remarkable practices, especially in the older countries.

The leading idea of Halloween is that it is the time of all others when supernatural influences prevail. It is supposed to be the night when spirits walk universally abroad, both of the visible and invisible world. One of the special characters attributed to this mystic evening is the faculty conferred on the immaterial principle in humanity to detach itself from its corporeal tenement and wander abroad throughout the realms of space. Divination is then believed to attain its highest power and the gift of calling spirits from the "nether world" becomes available to all who choose to avail themselves of the privileges of the occasion.

It is the time of all others, when small dealers do a rushing business in nuts and apples, these being everywhere in demand. Various ceremonies are performed with these, some of them entirely for the purpose of creating merriment. The nuts are not cracked and eaten, but are made the means of divination in love affairs. The practice of putting three nuts on bars of hot iron, naming them after their favorite lovers and watching their method of burning is a practice that has gained wide spread fame in the songs of poets, especially those of Scotland, where the practice is said to have originated. The love sick maiden judges her fate by the burning, as stated, a steady burn denoting a true lover, a flash a fickle one, and the nut named after herself, burning with another, a sure marriage.

Other practices described at length by Burns in his noted poem, "Halloween," are still practiced by young people, and furnish no end of amusement to counteract the supposed supernatural character of the night. The practice of ducking in a tub of water after sleek apples is a great favorite with boys at a Halloween festival, while the bowl-of-water method in determining the fate of single and old bachelors, described by the poet above named, is said to be still practiced in strictly orthodox Halloween festivals.

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